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Security Council

10:00	7174th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Burundi	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	United Nations Office in Burundi (BNUB)	
	Other matters	
15:00	7175th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East	
Afternoon[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7174th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7175th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome of the Fourth Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will take place *today*, 14 May 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A high-level event on "Contributions of North-South, South-South, Triangular Cooperation, and Information Comn.unications Technology (ICT) for Development to the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Wednesday, 21 and Thursday, 22 May 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A high-level meeting on "Achieving poverty eradication through full employment and decent work for all in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Friday, 23 May 2014, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB) and at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 11 June 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-ninth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax to (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb *(click here)*.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 147 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross-cutting issues (A/68/731, A/68/782, A/68/637, A/68/637/Corr.1, A/68/756, A/C.5/68/22, A/68/830, A/68/867, A/68/337 (Part II) and A/68/787))

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Fourth session

09:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

Continuation of discussion of the zero draft report of the Committee

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South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Eighteenth session

Organizational meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Adoption of the agenda of the eighteenth session and organization of work (SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3)
2. Election of the President of the eighteenth session
3. Election of officers other than the President
4. Closure of the organizational meeting

[An informal briefing on the Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Measures to further strengthen the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation" (SSC/18/3), provided by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy of UNDP, will immediately follow the organizational meeting in the same Chamber.]

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Special theme: "Principles of good governance consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: articles 3 to 6 and 46" (E/C.19/2014/4) [item 3]

Study on best practices and examples in respect of resolving land disputes and land claims, including consideration of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (Philippines) and the Chittagong Hill Tracts Land Dispute Resolution Commission (Bangladesh) and the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

For background and other related documents of the thirteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous. To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made *should not* exceed five minutes. Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org *at least* two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.]

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene an informal briefing *today*, 14 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), on the preparations for the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 14 May 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child" (convened by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Jordan, Mexico, Poland, Sweden and Thailand)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 May 2014

OIC Group (Working Group on Disarmament)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Friends of the International Criminal Court

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 14 May 2014

Briefing on "The Secretary-General's Climate Summit and the outcomes of the Abu Dhabi Ascent" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

At 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Ramcharan, EOSG (e-mail ramcharan@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4371).]

Special event on "Barrel Bombs: Syria's Indiscriminate Killers" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Turkey, and by the United States Mission)

From 13:30 to 14:30, in *Conference Room 3 (CB).* [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Aafke Ariaans, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

Panel discussion on "Violence against women across the European Union: Presentation of a 2014, European Union-wide survey" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Greece, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Delegation of the European Union)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Melissa Pappa, Permanent Mission of Greece (e-mail melunpappas@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 888-6900).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 14 May 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30	Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (chaired by the European Union) [*Speakers*: Mr. Maciej Popowski, Deputy Secretary General, European External Action Service (EEAS); Captain Peter Olive, Chief of Staff, European Union Naval Force Somalia (EU NAVFOR); and Mr. Etienne de Poncins, Head of Mission, EUCAP Nestor]

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 16 May 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

10:00 5th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 41st meeting on Thursday, 15 May 2014, at 10:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 41st meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the preparation of the seventh session of the Conference of States Parties will take place on Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau (Kenya) (Chair); Bangladesh, Bulgaria, El Salvador and Israel (Vice-Chairs), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). All delegations are invited to attend.

Seventh session

The seventh session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 10, to Thursday, 12 June 2014.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The original copy of the credentials shall be sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, DESA (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are requested to provide accessibility requirements of their delegates in order for the Secretariat to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DESA (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website *(click here)*.

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Open-ended informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations convened by His Excellency Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan), Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, will be held on Friday, 16 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). To consult the letter of the Chair-designate, please *click here*.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Briefing

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 16 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All are invited to attend.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Fifteenth meeting

The fifteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held from Tuesday, 27, to Friday, 30 May 2014. The meeting will be convened on Monday, 27 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/70, the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "The role of seafood in global food security".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.15. This document and the advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus of the meeting are currently available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Meeting to the Division by *Friday, 23 May 2014* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail amerim@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Eighteenth session

The eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held from Monday, 19 to Thursday, 22 May 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail southsouth@undp.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Open-ended Working Group

The Open-ended Working Group on the Conditions of Service of the Members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, established by the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the

Sea, will hold a meeting on Thursday, 29 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Twenty-fourth Meeting

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 June 2014. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 9 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.73, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations *(click here)* as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

The original credentials of representatives and alternate representatives as well as the names of other members who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the two elections that will take place during the Meeting (election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (see SPLOS/264, SPLOS/265 and SPLOS/266) and election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (see SPLOS/269)), States parties are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Friday, 6 June 2014*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 June 2014 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Delegations wishing to make a statement on the first day of the Meeting of States Parties during the commemoration of World Oceans Day and/or the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, from 15:00 to 18:00, *should inscribe* their names on the list of speakers. To do so, and for more information, contact the Secretary of the Meeting (e-mails doalos@un.org or santosuosso@un.org).

Copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegations.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Integration segment (27-29 May 2014)

The integration segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), will be held from Tuesday, 27 to Thursday, 29 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council

Chamber (CB). Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/205, the focus of the integration segment is sustainable urbanization. The segment will also include, pursuant to Council decision 2014/209, the 2014 thematic discussion of the Council on the theme "Effective governance, policymaking and planning for sustainable urbanization".

The segment will feature interactive panel discussions, dialogues and a town-hall style meeting and will, therefore, have no list of speakers.

For additional information, including the tentative programme of the segment, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the integration segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2014 resumed session

The 2014 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 19 to Wednesday, 28 May, and on Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2014/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold an informal briefing on *Thursday, 28 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB):

(a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF: performance and results for 2013, including a report on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review;

(b) Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2013 annual report to the Executive Director;

(c) Evaluation of UNICEF's cluster lead agency role in humanitarian action; and

(d) Thematic synthesis report of nutrition programmes.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) "Update on the QCPR implementation";

(b) the Results framework of the UNICEF strategic plan, 2014-2017; and

(c) Progress of work in gender equality and empowerment of women in UNICEF.

Annual session

The 2014 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/5. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 30 May 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board

(Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Group of Asia-Pacific States (meeting for Member States of the International Seabed Authority (ISA))

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal meeting on the upcoming report of the Secretary-General on the Rule of Law pursuant to paragraph 41 of the Declaration of the High Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels (A/RES/67/1) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749).]

Briefing on "Families matter for the achievement of development goals" (on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family (15 May)) (co-organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on "The family at the heart of development" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45 in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Special event on "Human rights at work in peacekeeping – lessons from the field" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 15 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Johanna Nilsson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail johanna.nilsson@gov.se).]

Panel discussion on "Thirty years of democracy in Latin America: Institutions, rights and human welfare" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Sweden, and the Observatory on Latin America (OLA) of The New School and the Latin American Council on the Social Sciences (CLACSO))

Friday, 16 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mails enaun@mrecic.gov.ar and ola@newschool.edu; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Presentation and panel discussion of Security Council Report's *Special Research Report* on "Security Council Working Methods: A Tale of Two Councils?" (co-organized by Security Council Report and the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT): Permanent Missions of Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Maldives, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay)

Friday, 16 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail chn@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

Informal meeting on the India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Fund (organized by the Permanent Missions of India, Brazil and South Africa and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

Monday, 19 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:15, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ines Tofalo, UNOSSC (e-mail ines.tofalo@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5123).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Session VIII: Peaceful and Inclusive Societies, Rule of Law, and Capable Institutions" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 19 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Launch of the R!SE Initiative – Making all Investments Risk-Sensitive (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and PricewaterhouseCoopers, (PWC)

Monday, 19 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms Maria Hasan, UNISDR (e-mail hasan3@un.org).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Session IX: Global Partnership: Means of Implementation" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "The Strengthening of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Managing Change from Traditional to Multidimensional Peacekeeping Missions" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia)

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Lizardo, Permanent Mission of Malaysia (e-mail mwnewyorkun@kln.gov.my; tel. 1 (212) 986-6310.]

Briefing on "The ethical recruitment of migrants" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236).]

Policy Forum on "Governance, Education and the Architecture of the Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the United Nations University)

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 13.00 to 14.30, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNU Office at the United Nations, New York (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

High-Level Donor Conference to Support Transnational Organized Crime Units under the West Africa Coast Initiative (WACI) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Announcements

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services. The e-survey is accessible online *until* Thursday, 15 May 2014. Please click on the following links to fill out the e-survey in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The Department welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that

was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *May:*

Introduction to e-Books

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

Overview of the Legal Library

Peacekeeping Financing

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 May 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7173rd meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chad, Jordan, Argentina, the United States, Australia, Nigeria, France, China, the Russian Federation, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Chile, Rwanda and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Republic of Korea.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

85th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 116.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/558/Add.2) [item 116 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 116.

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/68/558/Add.2), appointed Mr. Fu Daopeng (China) and Mr. Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 13 May 2014 and ending on 31 December 2014 (decision 68/408 C).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 116.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/68/L.45) [item 118]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 118.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/68/L.45.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/68/L.45 (resolution 68/271).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union and Brazil.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

40th meeting — The summary of the 40th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/93).

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Thirteenth session

[archived video]

3rd meeting — The Chair made a statement.

Special theme: "Principles of good governance consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: articles 3 to 6 and 46" [item 3]

Ms. Megan Davis, Permanent Forum member, introduced the study on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples focusing on a voluntary mechanism, contained in document E/C.19/2014/7.

General discussion

Ms. Joan Carling, Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque Quispe, Ms. Kara-Kys Arakchaa, Mr. Gervais Nzoa and Ms. Megan Davis, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Guyana, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Finland, Cuba, Ecuador, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Denmark and the United States.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Australian Human Rights Commission; Arctic Caucus; African Caucus; Escuela Global de Liderazgo de Mujeres Indígenas; Kus Kura S.C., Forest Peoples Programme, Consejo de Mayores de Térraba, Asociación Cultural Indígena Teribe; Confederación

Sindical Unica de Trabajadores Campesinos de Bolivia (CSUTCB); Oglala Lakota Nation, Coastal Band Chumash Nation, Indigenous Peoples' Council on Biocolonialism, American Indian Movement of Colorado, Fourth World Center for the Study of Indigenous Law and Politics, Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples; Tebtebba, Asia Indigenous Women's Network; Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samitti, Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Forum, Jumcha Metta Foundation; Tribal Link; Organismo Indígena para la Planificación del desarollo NALEB; Assyrian Aid Society-Iraq; and TAMAWAST pour la Culture et le Développement.

4th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Special theme: "Principles of good governance consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: articles 3 to 6 and 46" (E/C.19/2014/4) [item 3]

Mr. Edward John, Permanent Forum member, introduced the study on the impacts of the Doctrine of Discovery on indigenous peoples, including mechanisms, processes and instruments of redress, as contained in document E/C.19/2014/3.

Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque Quispe, Permanent Forum member, introduced the report of the International Expert group meeting on "Sexual health and reproductive rights: article 21,22(1), 23 and 24" of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples", as contained in document E/C.19/2014/8.

The Chair made a statement.

General discussion

Ms. Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine, Mr. Joseph Goko Mutangah, Mr. Raja Devasish Roy, Mr. Oliver Loode and Ms. Kara-Kys Arakchaa, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Nepal, the United States, Denmark, Iraq, Australia and South Africa.

A statement was made by the representative of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Population Fund.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Africa Caucus; Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas de las Americas; International Indian Treaty Council; Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee; Native Youth Sexual Health Network, Global Youth Caucus; Alianza Mesoamericana de Pueblos y Bosques; AIM-WEST, American Indian Movement; National Congress of Australia's First Peoples Limited, Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action; Cordillera Peoples Alliance, National Alliance of Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines, Alliance of Indigenous Women in the Philippines BAI; Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea; and Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations - Health and Social Development Secretariat, Incomindios, AGIM, Friends of the Earth.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 13 May 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3203rd meeting

Expulsion of aliens [item 2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's ninth report on the topic (A/CN.4/670).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3rd meeting

Priority themes [item 3]

(a) Science, technology and innovation for the post-2015 development agenda

The Commission continued its consideration of agenda item 3 and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Statements were also made by Professor Romain Murenzi, Executive Director, The World Academy of Sciences; and Ms. Shirley Malcom, Head of the Directorate of Education and Human Resources, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Panel discussion on science, technology and innovation for the post-2015 development agenda

The Commission held a panel discussion under sub-item 3 (a) on "Science, technology and innovation for the post-2015 development agenda", moderated by Professor Romain Murenzi, Executive Director, The World Academy of Sciences.

Presentations were made by His Excellency Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations in New York, and Co-Chair, Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals; Mr. Mathew Burrows, Director of Strategic Foresight, Atlantic Council; Professor Aderemi Kuku, President, African Academy of Sciences; Ms. Christiane Diehl, Deputy Head of International Relations Department, Leopoldina, and Executive Director, European Academies Science Advisory Council Secretariat; and Mr. Alfred Watkins, Chair, Global Solutions Summit.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, India, Cuba, China, the United States, Germany, Rwanda, Austria, Liberia and Nigeria, as well as by the observers for Senegal, Morocco and Zimbabwe.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN).

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by delegations.

4th meeting

Priority themes [item 3]

(b) Information and communications technologies for inclusive social and economic development

The Commission continued its consideration of agenda item 3 and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Panel discussion on information and communications technologies for inclusive social and economic development

The Commission held a panel discussion under sub-item (b) of agenda item 3 on "Information and communications technologies for inclusive social and economic development", moderated by Mr. Lee Schwartz, Director, Office of the Geographer and Global Issues, United States Department of State.

Presentations were made by Mr. Alexander Mora, Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica; Mr. Darrell Owen, Senior Information and Communications Consultant, United States Agency for International Development; Ms. Sonia Jorge, Executive Director at the Alliance for Affordable Internet; and Mr. Jimson Olufuye, Africa ICT Alliance; by the Chair (United States), on behalf of Professor Bernard Amadei, Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Colorado at Boulder, and Founder of Engineers Without Borders - USA; and by the Moderator, on behalf of Professor Calestous Juma, Professor at the Harvard Kennedy School.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, India and Cameroon, as well as by the observer for Morocco.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by delegations.

Election of officers and designation of the Rapporteur

The Commission designated Mr. Majed Almazyed (Saudi Arabia) to serve as Rapporteur of the seventeenth session of the Commission.

Overview of the Economic and Social Council Annual Minister Review process

The Chief of the Policy Coordination Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) made a presentation and responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Cuba, India and Austria as well as by the observer for Morocco.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Lesotho
His Excellency Kelebone Maope

Asia-Pacific States:
Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
Mr. Toğig Musayev
Chargé d'affaires, a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
His Excellency Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to

produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the Journal of the United Nations

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

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http://unyearbook.un.org

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